(vi) Children Paradise Public School, Badarukha, Dharamsala, Jaipur, Orissa.

(vii) Khuthbuzzaman English Medium School, Chemmad, PO Tiruangadi, Malapurram, Chemmad., PO Tiruangadi, Malappuram, Kerala.

(viii) Dr. Radhakrishan International School, C-Block, Defence Colony, New Delhi.

Inquiry into NCERT books

†789. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the inquiry into use of objectionable language for the freedom fighters and national leaders in the NCERT books has since been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government, so far. to remove the objectionable language from the NCERT books and by when the objectionable language is proposed to be removed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has informed that none of the current NCERT textbooks of History or Social Science uses any objectionable language regarding the freedom fighters and national leaders, and hence no such inquiry was conducted.

Universities for women

790. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to set up separate universities for women;

(b) if so, whether Government have had consultations with each State in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of discussions held and the decisions arrived at; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) No, Sir.

(d) The women enrolment in higher education is around 40.50% of the total enrolment. There are seven women universities/Deemed universities in the country at present and number of Women Colleges have been increasing steadily and have gone up to 1902 Colleges during 2005-06 from 1146 in 1995-96. The University Grants Commission has introduced special schemes of construction of Hostels to increase

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.